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THE Share Certificates of the Company are now ready for issue, in exchange for the existing receipts, for first and second Calls, or transfer Certificates, on payment of a fee of One Dollar, and Shareholders are requested to apply for them at the Office of the Company, No. 39, *Queen's Road*, Hongkong.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

if 4 Hongkong, 31st December, 1869.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE undersigned are prepared to accept risks in the above Company for a *Period of Ten days*, on Merchandize stored in first-class Godowns, at 4th of one per cent.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

if 1636 Hongkong, 26th August, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Market Circulars published by the CHAMBER, will, until further notice, be ready for delivery, at the office of the Undersigned, at 2 P.M. on the day preceding the departures of the P. & O. fortnightly Mail.

By order,
J. W. WOOD,
Secretary.

Club Chambers,
Hongkong, 27th January, 1870. [1m 185

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HAVE just received, ex Mail,
MILLINERY,
BONNETS,
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suitable for the Races,
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220 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1870.

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Intimations.

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TO
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100 POUNDS OF BAGGAGE (per adult passenger) FREE. 50 POUNDS OF BAGGAGE (per child between 5 and 12 years of age, FREE.

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Are Run Daily, from SAN FRANCISCO to NEW YORK and intermediate points. These DRAWING ROOM CARS by day, and SLEEPING CARS by night, are unexcelled for comfort and convenience to the passenger while en route—combining the elegance of a private parlor and all accommodations pertaining to a well furnished chamber, with Comfortable Couches, Clean Bedding, &c. A competent Porter accompanies each Car to attend to the wants of our patrons.

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THROUGH FREIGHTS from SAN FRANCISCO to NEW YORK and other Eastern Cities, contracted through at low rates.

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MONEY SAVED by purchasing TICKETS at the Company's Office in San Francisco.

CHAS. CROCKER,
General Superintendent.

T. H. GOODMAN,
General Passenger Agent.
September, 1869. [1914

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a list of Premia contributed by them up to the 31st October last, to afford the distribution of the 25% Profit reserved for the Contributors to the Company.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.

2m 43 Hongkong, 7th January, 1870.

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BUTTER, Baker's BISCUITS, Sausage MEAT, CLAMS, CORN, PEAS, BEANS, PEACHES, Cranberry and Apple SAUCE, SUCCOTASH, HOMINY, CORN-MEAL, &c., &c.

Handsome American PERAMBULATORS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

if 174 Hongkong, 25th January, 1870.

AS the undersigned is about to leave the Colony, it is requested that all who have Claims against him will forward particulars, without delay, to the Naval Storekeeper, Naval Yard.

C. W. BROWN.

4, West Terrace,
1st February, 1870. [222

RACING AND OTHER SADDLERY.

RACING JACKETS, CAPS, BOOT TOPS, SPURS, AND WHIPS,
AND
MATERIAL FOR RACING BRECHES.
AT
BONNETT & Co.,
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105 Hongkong, 17th January, 1870.

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THE well-known North German Schooner "*GEORG*," as she now lays here in the harbor, with full rigging and 9 years old copper. Apply to

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

if 2172 Hongkong, 17th November, 1869.

DR. E. CARNERI begs to inform the community of Hongkong, that he is prepared to give lessons in the French, Spanish, and Italian languages, on very moderate terms. Address, *Daily Press* Office.

if 192 Hongkong, 21st January, 1870.

NEITHER the Captain nor the Agents of the British ship *Niagara*, will be responsible for any debts contracted by officers or crew of the said vessel.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Agents Br. ship *Niagara.*

if 41 Hongkong, 7th January, 1870.

NOTICE.

IN THE ESTATE OF HENRY DAVIS MARGESSON, DECEASED.

LETTERS of Administration, with the will annexed, of the Estate of HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON, late of Hongkong and Macao, Merchant, deceased, having been granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, to the Undersigned, as Attorneys for the Executors, all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts to the undersigned without delay, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to send in particulars thereof, with vouchers, to the undersigned (addressed to the care of T. G. LISTEAD) on or before the Thirtieth day of June next, after which date no claims will be admitted.

Dated the Third day of December, A.D., 1869.

W. KESWICK,
T. G. LISTEAD,
Administrators.

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NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have this day REMOVED to the premises on the *Praya*, formerly occupied by Messrs. BOSSIAN & Co.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

2m 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE Wharf in front of the premises occupied by the Undersigned, can be had for the convenience of steamers and ships at a moderate charge.

For particulars apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

if 2 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

NEITHER the Captain nor the Agents of the Dutch barque *Helena Henriette*, will be responsible for any debt contracted by the officers or crew of the said vessel.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Agents.

if 179 Hongkong, 27th January, 1870.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
THIS DAY,
the 5th February, 1870, at noon,
At the Godowns of Messrs. SMITH, ARCHER & Co., *Praya*:—
(For account of the concerned.)
ex *British ship Geologist*,
500 boxes TIN PLATES.
More or less Damaged.
Also,
About 900 cases KEROSINE OIL.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.15.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

218 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1870.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the residence of D. T. OSHIMA, Esq., *Caine Road*, on

TUESDAY NEXT,
the 8th instant, at 2 P.M.,

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising Damask Covered COUCHES and CHAIRS, Card and other TABLES, MIRRORS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, PICTURES, BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, LAMPS, &c., &c.

Also,

A French BILLIARD TABLE,
&c., &c., &c.

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Intimations.

The Chronicle and Directory for 1870.

NOW READY.

THE Edition for 1870 is now ready for Delivery.

As already announced, the Directory is published in Two Forms. Complete at 5$, or with the Lists of Residents and Port Directories only, at 3$.

Copies may be obtained at the *Daily Press* Office, and of the following Agents:—

Messrs. Drown & Co., Swatow.
" Wilson, Nicholas & Co., Amoy.
" Hedge & Co., Foochow.

Our delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Friday morning at 10½0, and the last messenger left the office at 10½5.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 5TH, 1870.

CONSIDERABLE alarm appears to exist among the Chinese in the Colony with regard to the return of the notorious pirate, MA-CHOW-WONG. How it is that he has found his way back, is almost inexplicable, considering that he was sentenced to a further term of penal servitude in Labuan, in consequence of his having there been found guilty of manslaughter. The Chinese generally look upon his return as the result of some clever management or his part, and are disposed to attribute to him an amount of power, which even now, may be turned to very dangerous account. It is satisfactory that there is an impression in some quarters that his sojourn in the Colony will not be of a lengthened character; and that, after seeing to his family affairs, he will take his departure to some other place. What appears most astonishing in the matter, is that he should for a moment have thought of coming to this colony; and it is to be hoped that the authorities will take due steps to ascertain the full particulars connected with this somewhat extraordinary, and certainly most unexpected event. It is a curious fact, as illustrative of the old proverb, that "coming events cast their shadows before them," that for some weeks prior to the return of MA-CHOW-WONG, there were rumours current in the Colony that several strong piratical companies were in course of formation and it is now said that five such associations are being organised. It is impossible, of course, to place any great reliance upon rumours of this description; but, at the same time, it is well to call attention to them, as they are sometimes the straws which show which way the wind is blowing. The fact that MA-CHOW-WONG has returned to Hongkong, is a subject of regret, as it cannot but tend to unsettle the minds of the native residents, who of late years have fortunately been free from the terrorism formerly exercised by the desperate characters who made use of this Colony to carry on their piratical operations. It will be a subject of congratulation to all to hear that MA-CHOW-WONG has left, and that there is no longer any danger of his recommencing his former practices.

NOTHING could more strongly demonstrate the difference between the genius of the Chinese and Japanese than the fact which has recently come to notice that the latter have been induced by Mr. H. N. HAY, formerly Inspector of Maritime Customs in China, to agree to the introduction of railways into the country. At the very time when the Chinese are declaring to the whole world that it is useless to hope they will, of their own motion, think of allowing the construction of railways, or even the extension of inland navigation into the interior, it is announced that in Japan definite arrangements have been concluded for the introduction of the iron road. The line which it is at present under contemplation to start, is to be from Yeddo to Osaka, with a branch line to Yokohama, and from Osaka, along Lake Biwa, to Tsuruga, a port south of Niigata. It is anticipated that, so soon as the line is inaugurated, the supplies of rice, which have now to pass by a lengthened water route, will be brought down from Tsuruga by rail; and that the difference in distance will more than compensate for the extra cost of the improved carriage. It would be a subject of much congratulation if the Chinese could be induced to take a lesson from the Japanese and to appreciate the great advantages, not only of a commercial, but also of a political nature, which the introduction of the railway into China would produce. The Japanese Authorities are fully alive to the great necessity of taking steps to centralize the government, and they are well advised enough to know that the simplest method of attaining this end is by improved means of inter-communication. In a certain way, the same necessity exists in China. No doubt the Imperial authorities are fond of exaggerating the difficulties they experience in managing their distant officials. This idea, thrown out originally by the Chinese as an excuse for inaction, has in many cases, been too eagerly seized by the foreign representatives, who have thus in a measure been parties to creating a difficulty against themselves. But allowing such to have been the case to some degree, there is still no question that the commands from the capital are too frequently evaded by the distant officials, and that a system of Government admirable in theory, as that of China undoubtedly is, fails in practice, in consequence of the length of time required to put it in force. Nothing could tend more to remedy this evil than the railroad and the telegraph; but the difficulty is this, that the Chinese obstinately plead the very defects which these improvements are calculated to remove, as a reason for their non-adoption. "If you will only make use of railway," says the foreigner, "there will be an end to all the difficulty you experience in governing the distant parts of the empire." "If," answer the Chinese officials, "you foreigners come with your railways, you will overthrow the government of the country, which is not strong enough to cope with such things." And so the question comes over and over again to that glorious dead-lock, which caused Mr. HAY, in his letter to Mr. J. ROSS BROWN, to declare that the true policy for foreign nations to adopt was to *leave China alone*. So summary a way of getting rid of the difficulty—cutting the gordian knot, instead of untying it—is scarcely likely to commend itself to the judgment of reasonable men, and it may be assumed that there is something wrong in premises which lead to so absurd a conclusion. What, in reality, constitutes the great drawback to progress in China, is the idea, which has been fostered too much on both sides, that there is something necessarily antagonistic to progress in the Chinese system; and, on the other hand, something necessarily antagonistic to the Chinese system of government and to native interests, in foreign commerce and civilization. A Chinese ethical doctrine may aid in unravelling this unsatisfactory tangle, namely, that truth lies equi-distant from two extremes. There is something of truth in the ideas entertained upon either side of this question; but it cannot be denied that, on both sides, there is no little of exaggeration and misapprehension. That the introduction of railways and the spread of foreigners residents throughout China would necessitate some modifications and improvements in the Chinese system, no one would think of denying; and, on the other hand, it cannot be gainsaid that a due consideration of the peculiarities of Chinese administration and of the wants of the people, would render it necessary that the introduction of Western improvements should not be entirely after European ideas, but should be accomplished in such a way as will not unduly disturb existing affairs. But nobody acquainted with the subject can believe that the modifications required on the one side and the other would be impossible, or that there is, in reality, anything radically antagonistic either between Chinese and Western policy, or between Chinese and European civilization. Foreign nations, and more especially Great Britain, desire to see in China, only what her most enlightened statesmen must wish themselves to see—the integrity of the Empire preserved, its resources developed, its commerce placed upon a sound and equitable footing. Experience has proved that the trade in manufactured goods with this country is but in its infancy, and that by its furtherance, great material good may be worked no less to the consumer in China, than to the manufacturer at home. Both sides are agreed as to what would be desirable, though they differ in their ideas as to the mode in which it can be attained. A little mutual concession would probably prove all that is requisite to effect at least a commencement in progress. And this being effected, it would no doubt not be long before both Chinese and Foreigners would find much of their fears to be unfounded, and discover that there are no more just grounds for staying progress at its present point than there were originally for excluding Foreigners altogether from access to China. No greater mistake can be made than inducing the belief that there is a radical incompatibility between the prosperity and security of the Chinese Empire and the progress of foreign trade. Whatever difficulties may exist, they can be far better overcome by reasonable concession on both sides than by simply shaving off all action. Much, no doubt as to the future of China rests with the Chinese themselves; but more depends upon the foreign diplomatists, whose part it is to use at least some efforts to smooth the way to progress, in place of sitting at Pekin in dignified and learned ease, and catching at the excuses pleaded by the Chinese as an extenuation of their own listlessness, ignorance and vacillation.

Ting, formerly Taotai of Shanghai, who has recently been on a visit to the capital, has returned to his post as Acting Taotai of Kiangsu.

A respectable Chinaman was a day or two ago robbed of $400, while walking in the streets of Canton, by a mob of ruffians, who set upon him and having obstructed his body made off before any means could be adopted to secure them.

Prospectuses are this day issued of two Steamboat Companies, whose vessels are to run between Hongkong, Saigon, and the Straits' Settlements. The nature of the business and other particulars are set forth at length in the advertisements, which appear elsewhere.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

BEFORE J. RUSSELL, ESQ.

February 4th.

DRUNK.

Andrew Jenkins, a boarding-house keeper, charged a seaman, named Morrison, with being drunk and disorderly in the street, and breaking his (complainant's) door. Defendant said he was going to ship on board the *Asoia*; if he were discharged; but it seems he had been brought up on a similar charge on Monday last, and had much the same tale. He had been known at the police station for more than a month, and was, as His Worship put it, fast developing into a lurcher. He was fined $2, or four days' imprisonment. The next time he should be brought up, he would be treated as a rogue and vagabond.

Four or five other cases of drunkenness were disposed of. An unusual number of seamen, also, had been brought drunk to the station during the night, and detained till they were sober.

A FAIR OF SLIPPERS.

P.C. Clay charged a little boy named Leeyeung sing with unlawful possession of a pair of slippers, which he said another boy had sold him to sell for him. Cautioned and discharged.

A BARRACK DISPUTE.

Chow-a sam and Lauw-sing were charged with attempting to steal a basket of pumps, the property of the men of the 75th Regiment, from the cook-house in Murray Barracks. The defence was that one of the soldiers had told them to take them away, as he did not "vouchee" them. They were then, of course, merely doing him a service by removing a nuisance. This turned out to be the case, and the whole affair was a mere question of authority between that soldier and the sergeant superintending the cook-house.

His Worship regretted that the coolies had been made to suffer for this dispute, and that he could not compensate them for their detention. The case was dismissed.

STREET GAMBLING.

Two men charged with gambling in the streets, insisted that they were merely passers-by, arrested by mistake. At any rate, there was a mistake on their parts as well, for they unfortunately mistook the cash left by the gamblers for their property, and picked up the winnings. They were fined a dollar each.

Another gambler complained of an additional infirmity, a sore foot, which prevented his getting out of the way in time. This combination of afflictions cost him a dollar.

SAFE KEEPING.

A carpenter at Messrs. McDonald's dock was brought before the Bench, charged with stealing some copper nails from the dock. He stated, in defence, that he had been ordered to keep the nails safe, and the safest place to keep them was, in his opinion, his pocket. He was very anxious they should not be stolen. He was sent to gaol for a month.

LARCENY.

Wong-a-kin stated that as she was carrying a basket, Ng-a-sing snatched a bundle from it, containing one jacket and other clothes. These he was found carrying when caught by the Linkong. Three years ago he had been in gaol for three months. Six months with hard labour, and after that to find security in two householders, $60 each, for six months.

A BOAT CAPSIZED.

William Mutchett, P.C., was pulling along on Thursday night, and saw a boat capsized. He went to the rescue, and a man called Taufer assisted him in turning up the boat, and extricating two children. He took them all, including the boatwoman, to Mr. Daly, who told him to bring them up to the Magistracy. There were a number of sailors on the wharf, whom Mutchett presumed to have been in the boat. He found a sailor's hat in the boat, and a sailor without a hat on the wharf, but that of course was no proof that the sailor had been in the boat. The charge against the boatwoman was that she took passengers after 8 p.m. from a proscribed wharf, but there being no evidence to show this, she was discharged.

NO QUEEN STREET AGAIN.

Mrs. Emeliana Boyd again summoned Mr. P. L. Marquand, charging him with "wilfully and obscenely exposing his person" to her, "with intent to insult" her. The evidence given by this lady was neither fit for publication nor consistent in its various parts. Defendant was discharged without the necessity of replying to the charge, and Mrs. Boyd was fined $10, or one month's imprisonment with hard labour, for bringing a malicious charge against the defendant, after being warned of the consequences on a previous day—two days before.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CHANCERY.

BEFORE CHIEF-JUSTICE SHARE.

Huffam v. Comptoir D'Escompte and others.

On the opening of the court yesterday morning, Mr. Whyte said that before proceeding with the case, he wished to refer to a point of the Wednesday's proceedings, which appeared in the *China Mail* of that date. The 29th paragraph of the plaintiff's bill was there given in extenso, whereas only a portion of it was read, a part having been purposely omitted by the learned counsel for several reasons of his own. The clause of this paragraph was as follows: "and the said Mr. Paunecfote then held an annual retainer from the said defendant, the Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris, and could, and did not act in any way in a manner hostile to the interests of the said last mentioned defendant. The fee in respect of this transaction was received by Mr. Paunecfote and Mr. Pollard, directly from their clients, without the intervention of attorneys, and amounted to a large sum." I cannot conceive how Mr. Ball, who I understand prepared the bill, could have signed it without some inquiry as to the truth of such a statement, which so far as it concerns me is wholly false. My retainer for the Comptoir d'Escompte was expressly and purposely given up by me, and I ceased to hold it from that day to this. I was discharged from it by the bank on the ground that they contemplated criminal proceedings, and at my request Mr. Pollard was substituted as their counsel. The part which I took in the transaction, which is the subject of the bill, was entirely friendly and gratuitous, and I received no fee whatever from Lyall, Still & Co., Mr. Maclean, the Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris, or any one else at anytime in connection with it. I think I am entitled to request you to communicate the contents of this letter to the court.

Believe me, your truly,

J. PAUNCEFOTE.

Mr. Whyte continued that he thought it right to refer to this, as it was a fact that Mr. Paunecfote ceased to act for the Comptoir after the 14th or 15th of December, 1866.

Mr. Hayllar said it was hardly necessary for him to substantiate what had just been stated by his learned friend. The answer of the defendants to paragraph 29, denied the facts in very explicit terms.

The Chief-Justice remarked that he thought it quite correct for any gentleman to act himself right when he found that he had been misrepresented, especially in a matter of this kind, and when the gentleman was the head of the bar. In the defendants answer to the paragraph referred to by plaintiff's bill, it was absolutely denied on oath that the facts stated in the last statement were true.

Mr. Whyte then proceeded with the case and called Mr. Maclean, who was examined as to the allegations contained in the bill. From paragraph 1 to 13 were admitted by the defendants, in answer to a question from Mr. Whyte, as to what took place between the witness and Mr. Paunecfote in the conversation they had on the 14th of December, 1866, in relation to this matter, the witness objected to repeat what passed between himself and his counsel.

Mr. Whyte said that it had been stated that Mr. Paunecfote acted throughout in this matter entirely in a friendly manner, and that he never received any fees, he therefore could not have been acting as counsel.

The Chief-Justice remarked that he could not take statements on a point of this kind, and if he was to decide whether the witness was entitled to protection on this ground, he could only do so after argument on the question.

Mr. Whyte submitted that what had just been read in court was sufficient proof of this, but, at the request of the Chief-Justice, the witness was examined on the point, and replied that he (the witness) went to Mr. Paunecfote as a friend, having also heard that he was retained as counsel for the Comptoir, but afterwards he considered him in the light of his legal adviser. Mr. Whyte said that after this, he thought he was entitled to ask his question, which was allowed by the court.

Up to paragraph 36 the examination related merely to the particular wording of the bill, the point raised, however, in this paragraph was that of the insolvency of the firm of Lyall, Still and Co. at the date of the signing of the document. Witness admitted that the firm was then insolvent, but stated that there was at the time over £500,000 worth of Ultia Produce on the water, which was not drawn against to its full value.

Mr. Hayllar argued on this point, that although he admitted the insolvency of the firm at the time of signing the document, still a large cargo was in the market for produce, might turn out to be good, and set her on fire in several places. 150 of the 300 men who composed her crew being either drowned or burned. Two years ago a party of five men determined on an attempt to ride the wreck, supposing there was in the hold a quantity of specie. They have succeeded in moving her up as far as Gloucester; and have already recovered a number of relics, among them a lot of sterling silver spoons marked "H. W., 1745," with a coat of arms consisting of an ancient shaped cross, an old English bible-type watch, some curious pieces bearing the vignette of George III., and with dates ranging from 1760 to 1770, some Spanish silver dollars, three guns of heavy calibre, about 60 tons weight of bolts, and about 100 tons of Kentledge iron, which had evidently been used as ballast. The iron is in square pigs, and bears the old English brand—the arrow head. Three human skulls have also been found, one remarkable for its thickness. There has also been found a small piece, or strip, of copper, about three inches in length, and one inch in thickness, upon which is stamped the Lord's Prayer, with the words, "David Pyeth, Delt and Calt, Edinburgh, March, 1774," the latter being the initials of the capitals. The vessel had been constructed of Irish oak, and joined together with trunnels of the same material, not a single metal bolt being used. The timber is to-day produced as good as when put together. On referring to the records of the time it will be found that on the occasion of the destruction of the *Augusta*, mentioned by the *Philadelphia Post*, the greater part of the officers and crew of the ill-fated vessel were saved, but then coal lieutenant, chaplain, and gunner, with no inconsiderable number of the men on board, perished.

A SECOND SHIPWRECK.

A shocking accident recently took place on the South Eastern Railway about a mile from the London Bridge station. Two sheet-layers named Hutton and Cook, who were at work on the line, were warned by a signalman named Sulland that a train was approaching, and had just time to get into the six-foot way. The engine in passing blew off steam, but owing to the density of the atmosphere, the vapour did not rise, and the two men became obscured in steam. Sulland, not seeing them when the train had passed, went forward to see that they were all safe. At that moment the two men resumed their work, the steam still enveloping them, when a light engine dashed along, and ran over the three men, killing them instantly.

A COUNTRYMAN FLEECED OUT OF HIS MONEY.

Recently Daniel Crowley arrived in town from the interior, and of course desired to see the sights. In his wanderings along Kearny-street, near Pacific, he was induced to pay a visit to a saloon kept by John Harrington, known as "Happy Jack." While in there Crowley laid on the counter a twenty dollar piece, in payment of some drinks he had taken. He received his change, and soon afterwards accepted an invitation from Harrington to take a walk, and was taken to Meehan's Saloon, at the corner of Commercial and Kearny streets. A proposition was here made that Crowley should take a hand in a game of euchre with Harrington and Dan Hardesty, *alias* Cotton. The cards were shuffled, and Crowley was dealt three aces, while another of the party received a pair of kings and the ten of clubs. The party holding the last three cards offered to bet Crowley $40 that he could beat his hand, which bet was accepted. Crowley placing on the table two twenties. Another party in the saloon, who had no hand in the game, was called on to decide the bet, but without rendering any decision, shoved all the money on the table over to the party holding the kings and ten, saying that a hand always beat threes. Crowley saw that he was "bilked," and demanded his money back. This being refused, he made a complaint at the Police Office, and Sergeant Seyfield, who was detailed to look after the matter, succeeded in arresting John Harrington, Dan Hardesty, *alias* Cotton, and Thomas Meehan, the parties allured to be implicated in the case, on a charge of conspiracy. Bail was fixed at $1,000 for each party.

It is said that it is the determination of some of the officers to make a raid on the short-card players, and arrest them as vagrants.—*Alta California.*

THE OPIUM TRADE.

(Calcutta Englishman.)

The apparently antagonistic policy pursued by the Indian Government and H.M.'s Minister at Pekin, is cleverly commented upon in the *N. C. Daily News* of the 22nd November. While the former is endeavouring to encourage the opium trade with China, Sir Rutherford Alcock agrees to an increase of the import duty, and thus neutralizes the efforts of the Indian authorities to prop up their declining revenue. The virtual monopoly of the China opium trade hitherto enjoyed by India has, during the last few years, encountered a formidable competition in the country-grown poppy, the cultivation of which has been stimulated both by the high prices obtained, and by the waning opposition of the Mandarins. According to our Hongkong contemporary, the produce of the China fields now exceeds that of the Indian, "the province of Szechuen alone producing over 50,000 piculs." Notwithstanding the largely increased consumption, this extended breadth of cultivation has at last had the effect of beating down prices, the natural consequence of which must be to lower the value of the drug in Calcutta and Bombay.

It is impossible that the Indian Government could have been previously consulted by H.M's Minister at Pekin, as would assuredly have happened were India brought within the pale of Foreign Office diplomacy. This is not the first time, indeed, that this country has had reason to complain of being treated as if it had no voice in the discussion of imperial questions, but was simply bound to listen and obey. Had India belonged to the county of Lord Clarendon's constituents—so to speak—it would have been impossible for any British Minister to have entered into a negociation so opposed to her interests. For the future it would be as well if all British Envoys, accredited to Eastern Rulers, were instructed to maintain confidential correspondence with the Viceroy in Council, with the view of preventing such a palpable blunder as that now attributed to Sir Rutherford Alcock.

The British Minister at Pekin, regardless or ignorant of the financial crisis in this country, has actually chosen the present moment for sanctioning an increase of the duty on Indian opium, equal to 20 taels per picul, and equivalent to a charge of at least £350 000 upon the opium annually imported in a legitimate manner. It may be, indeed, that this impost is levied as a token of the removal of all other restrictions and annoyances, but in any case it is so much dead weight thrown upon the cultivation and sale of the foreign drug. There are those, however, who believe that this additional revenue will tempt the Chinese Authorities to facilitate the introduction of foreign opium in preference to encouraging the growth of the poppy by their own people; but it is far more likely that they will confine themselves to levying an excise duty upon the home-grown article, and rescinding all prohibitive ordinances. We are assured indeed, that Chinese opium can never enter into a serious competition with Indian, owing to the superior quality and flavour of the latter. This may possibly be the case, but it is one of those assertions which are so readily accepted because they happen to chime in with one's wishes. Judging from analogy, it would be very unwise to pronounce a decided opinion as to the sustained demand for the finest qualities, in rivalry with a somewhat inferior article at a lower price. Nothing deteriorates more rapidly than the palate, which depends entirely upon habit, and is liable to so many fluctuations and changes as any other taste. The finest wines of France are of unequalled quality, but they are purchased almost exclusively by the rich, and even these are now learning to pustome thereon to champagne, and are content to take the best wine they can get for a certain sum. The same sort of thing, we may feel assured, will gradually come to pass in China. The few may continue to demand the choicest opium that can be produced, but the many will accept an inferior drug and pride themselves on their economy.

If, therefore, we persist in our present system of endeavouring to force up the price by limiting the supply, we shall specially find ourselves supplanted in our only market, and shall have to thank our short-sighted policy alone for the financial troubles in which we shall find ourselves involved. The quality of the Indian drug will always command a preference, if the difference of price be not too glaring, but we can no longer calculate upon a monopoly. The only course now open to the Indian Government is to increase the cultivation of the poppy to the utmost extent consistent with a fair remuneration. Small profits and quick returns are the order of the day, or, as Lord Derby once put it, "the nimble sixpence is better than the lazy shilling." The contrary system has of late been pursued in this country, with the result that is now before us.

The quantity brought forward for sale and exportation has been arbitrarily limited, and a plan for retaining stocks in India to regulate the annual supply has been tried, but, season having hitherto proved unfavorable, the arrangement—attempted in spite of the danger of inviting competition and of driving the Chinese to grow the drug for themselves; has signally failed. Our sin has found us out. By overgreed we have brought ourselves into straits from which we cannot too quickly retrace our steps.

Our true policy is evidently to produce as much as the Chinese markets will take at a fair price. There is still an ample margin to come and go upon, and the Government must consent to accept a smaller profit per chest in the full assurance of receiving a larger revenue from the increased consumption. Small profits and quick returns are the order of the day, or, as Lord Derby put it, "the nimble sixpence is better than the lazy shilling." The contrary system has of late been pursued in this country, with the result that is now before us.

WOMEN'S PREACHING, AND THE ORKNEY PRESBYTERY.

(Scotsman, October 16.)

The latest information from the Free Presbytery of Orkney represents the agitation for female orders as master of the situation. The ministers who were recently censured for employing Miss Smiley in their pulpits, and who appealed against the sentence to the General Assembly, have announced their intention of not proceeding with the appeal, for the very intelligible, though rather startling, reason that they mean to take the lawing their own hands, and disregard the sentence. In the conclusion of a long document, defending the employment of female preachers on the ground of scripture, they say:—"Notwithstanding the threatened pains and penalties of which they heard, in the second place, we felt bound to listen and obey. Had India belonged to the county of Lord Clarendon's constituents—so to speak—it would have been impossible for any British Minister to have entered into a negociation so opposed to her interests. For the future it would be as well if all British Envoys, accredited to Eastern Rulers, were instructed to maintain confidential correspondence with the Viceroy in Council, with the view of preventing such a palpable blunder as that now attributed to Sir Rutherford Alcock.

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ROYAL CARPETS.—An American paper suggests:—Save all your newspapers, and when you get enough for the purpose, make a paste as for pasting on the wall, and lay them down one by one, pasting them till your floor is covered, then let it dry; then lay another in the same way. When again dry, get some well paper of a suitable colour, and paste all over it. When dry, go over it again with a good coat of varnish, and you have a nice covering for your floor, which will wear as a carpet [will it?], and look as well as oil cloth. This is a cheap method of covering bedrooms which are not much used.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY EVENING.

The business of this day in Bengal Drug has been almost entirely of a speculative nature. The market for old and new Patna opened at $530, on cash and three months' time. The following are the closing prices, with more sellers than buyers:—New and old Patna $532 to $535 cash and on time. New Benares $515, $505 cash and on time. Old Benares $525, nominal; all Benares, $523; Malwa, $635 to $640 cash, nothing doing, and $545 on credit. The steamers *Glenartney* and *Chiny* have about 3,650 chests Bengal Drug, consisting of 2,956 chests new Patna, 132 chests new Benares, and 474 chests old Patna; total 3,650 chests; having a sold stock of only 50 chests in Government Godowns against about 5,900 chests same time last year.

In Raw Cotton, sales consist of 34 bales Bombay at $24.75, 48 bales at $24, 15 bales at $23.50, 21 bales at $23.40, and 105 bales at $22.75 per piecul. About 20 bales Java have found buyers at $8.75 to $8.75 per piecul. Sales of Whampoa Dock Shares are reported at 12 to 13 discounts, at which about 8 have changed hands.

The 1st Opium sale of this year was held on the 6th instant, when 2,150 chests Patna and 1,850 chests Benares were sold at the following rates:—Patna sold highest Rs. 1,130, lowest Rs. 1,025, average Rs. 1,076, and the last sale highest Rs. 1,085, lowest Rs. 1,030, average Rs. 1,071.9.2. The result shows a decline on the average of last sale of Rs. 814.94 for Patna, and an advance of Rs. 23 1.3 for Benares. The market after the sale attempted, Patna changed hands at Rs. 1,135, Benares Rs. 1,087, but the prices declined for a time, and advanced again. The latest quotations were New Patna, Rs. 1,138; New Benares, Rs. 1,090 per chest. The Ajmir and *Glenartney* carries as under:—

Ajmir.—For Hongkong		1,754
Singapore	3	
Penang	30	
S or H'kong	337	
P. or S'pore	282	
Total		2,406 chts.
Glenartney.—For Hongkong		1,149
Singapore	10	
Penang	55	
S. or H'kong	214	
P. or S'pore	82	
Total		1,911 chts.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—

Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight	4/3½
Credits, at 6 months' sight	4/3½
Documentary Bills, at 6 months' sight	4/3¾
On Bank Bills on demand	4/3¾

ON SHANGHAI.—

Bank, 3 days' sight	74
Private, 30 days' sight	74½

ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 days' sight 223
" BOMBAY.—Bank, 3 days' sight 222½

SHARES.

Hongkong Bank Shares, Oth	36 to 37 prem.
" New	19 prem.
H'kong & Wpoa Dock	10 dis.
H'kong Ocean & Macao Steam Boat Shares	26 cash prem., ex div.
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares	1,600 prem.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares	$205 pr. ser. 8.
Union Dock Shares	35 dis.
Hongkong Hotel Shares	50 to 60

AH-YON,
SHIP'S COMPRADORE and STEVEDORE,
has all kinds of
SHIPS' STORES
on hand, and all kinds of COALS, always ready.
No. 57, PRAYA WEST,
(Next to Scott Lane).
6m 2100 Hongkong, 8th November, 1869.

WHAMPOA BEEF, Shanghai MUTTON, and all table requisites for family use,
AT
J. FRISBY & Co.'s,
Butchers, Grocers, and Market Compradores,
Store 73, corner of Wellington and Graham Sts.
Butcher's Stall, Central Market.
tf 361 Hongkong, 1st May, 1869.

ANDREW MILLAR,
HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBER,
COPPERSMITH AND BLASSFOUNDER,
1, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST AND NULLAH LANE,
tf 2083 Hongkong, 4th November, 1869.

G. DA SILVEIRA,
JEWELLER AND WATCH MAKER,
2 doors past the Hongkong Dispensary,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
tf 2261 HONGKONG. 1 May 11

AN Elementary Course of French Lessons will take place every Monday and Thursday, from half-past eight to half-past ten.
L. THEVENIN,
41, Wyndham Street.
tf 2101 Hongkong, 6th November, 1869

Notices of Firms.

THE authority held by Mr. JOHN LATHAM ANDERSON, to sign our firm in Amoy, per procuration, is withdrawn from this date.
TAIT & Co.
7d 201 Amoy, 27th January, 1870.

NOTICE.

DURING my absence at any time from the Colony, Mr. NOOR MAHOMED NATHOO is authorised to sign my name, per procuration.
CASSUMBHOY NATHOO.
1m 180 Hongkong, 27th January, 1870.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a branch of our House at Takkow.
The business at our Agencies in Tientsin, Kiukiang and Ningpo, will hereafter be conducted in the name of our firm by our recognized Agents in charge.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 182 China, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this port as a Ship Broker and Commission Agent.
D. MUNRO.
tf 102 Amoy January, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership between CHARLES HENRY MORGAN and EDWARD NORTON, under the style of MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., expires this day by lapse of time.
Mr. C. H. MORGAN will sign the firm in liquidation.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 156 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

MR. EDWARD NORTON will carry on, in his own name, the Godown and Storage business (lately MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co's) and also that of Merchant and Commission Agent.
No. 4, *Pottinger*,
22nd January, 1870. tf 157

NOTICE.

THE partnership hitherto existing between Mr. WM. ROBERTSON and Mr. PETER GABAIN, under the firm of ROBERTSON & Co. has this day been dissolved.
Mr. PETER GABAIN will sign the firm in liquidation.
Im 114 Ningpo, 31st December, 1869.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM PROOST in our Firm ceased on the 31st of Dec. 1868, and Mr. OTTO CHRISTIAN BEHN and Mr. JOHANNES P. CORDES are admitted Partners therein from this date.
Mr. P. LANCKES and Mr. C. W. SIEGFRIED, have been authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.
W. PUSTAU & Co.
6m 14 China, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. CESAR ERDMANN, has been duly authorized to sign our firm, per Procuration, from this date.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 15 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN FALCONER ROSE has been duly authorized to sign our firm, per procuration, from this date until further notice.
H. G. ROBERTSON & Co.
6m 103 Foochow, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. THOMAS R. DE SILVER is admitted as a partner in our firm from the 1st of October, 1869.
L. FRICKEL & Co.
tf 2002 Hongkong, 21st October, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. W. SCOTT FITZ is this day admitted a partner in our firm. Mr. R. S. DANA retires, his interest ceasing on the 31st December last.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 68 China, 1st January, 1870.

MR. EDWIN H. SPRING will take charge of our business during our absence and is authorized to sign our firm, per procuration, from this date.
SAYLE & Co.
Im 70 January 11th 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. JOÃO HENRIQUE DOS REMEDIOS is authorized to sign our Firm, per procuration, from this day.
J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.
2m 6 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. W. H. CONDIT, Mr. S. E. HUNTINGTON, Mr. H. C. LOW, and Mr. J. C. HEIMANN, are admitted Partners in our firm.
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
2m 13 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. H. H. WARDEN is admitted a partner in our firm from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 3311 China, 1st December, 1869

MR. FRITZ RAPP has been duly authorized to sign our firm, per procuration, from this date.
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
tf 1166 Hongkong, 11th June, 1869.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Accountant, Average Adjuster, and General Commission Agent.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
tf 1213 Hongkong, 1st July, 1868.

THE HONGKONG TALYSUK FONG HAIR WASH.

THIS elegant Toilet requisite combines the properties of a RESTORER, POMADE, and WASH.
As a "Restorer," Nutritive and Strengthening;
As a "Pomade," Not a grease but acting nasuch; and,
As a "Wash," Cooling, Cleansing, and Agreeable.
Introduced and Sold by
A. S. WATSON & Co.,
FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
By appointment
To H.E. The Governor The H.R.H.
and Household. The Duke of Edinburgh.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
ESTABLISHED 1841.
tf Hongkong, 15th December, 1869.

崇明記
WING-KEE COAL SHOP.
THE Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop begs to inform the Public that his Shop has been established since 1855, at *Endicott's Lane*, and that he has always a great quantity of Best COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Ships, desirous wishing to patronize him, are requested to apply at his Shop.
1y 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1869

LEONARD BARNES,
GOVERNMENT UNDERTAKER,
(By appointment).
Funerals entrusted to his care will be properly and economically conducted.
Head Stones cut and erected.
Spring Gardens,
Opposite Messrs. Bull, Purdon & Co.
tf 755 Hongkong, 16th April, 1869.

THE ORIENTAL HOTEL,
NO. 4, WELLINGTON STREET
POSSESSES
THE "ONLY" BOWLING ALLEYS
IN
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By special appointment to
H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.
THEY are complete in all respects for the convenience and comfort of professional and amateur players, as well as for the accommodation of the public generally.
The Proprietor begs also to state that he has three of the finest
AMERICAN BILLIARD TABLES
ever imported into Hongkong, made specially for the house by Messrs. STRAHLE & HUGHES, of San Francisco. The comfort of players at these tables is specially provided for.
Wines and Spirits of the First Quality.
TIFFINS AND SNACKS ON COMMAND.
JOHN B. HOLLAND,
Proprietor.
tf 91 Hongkong, 14th January, 1870.

JUST Published by the undersigned, Portraits of H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh, K.G., K.T., Views of H.M.S. *Galatea* in the Public Landing, and the City Decorations.
J. THOMSON,
Commercial Bank Buildings.
2207 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1869.

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A will has been thrown out in New Hampshire as fraudulent, on proof that the paper was genuine, whose imprint it bore, did not exist at the date of the will.

An Irishman, being a little fuddled, was asked what was his religious belief. "Is it me belief? I'd be taking about? It's the same as the Widdy Brady. Twas her twelve shillings for whisky, and she believes I'll never pay her and faith, that's my belief, too!"

The immediate cause of Madame Grisi's death arose from her refusal to have poultices applied to a carbuncle on her face. It was at her suggestion, and with the consent of the medical adviser, repressed, and thus poisoned the blood and affected the brain. At her death a second carbuncle had formed near the eye.

PAPER CARGOES.—An American paper suggests—Save all your newspapers, and when you get enough for the purpose, make a paste as for putting on the wall, and lay them down one by one, pasting them till your floor is covered, then let it dry; then lay another in the same way. When again dry, get some wall paper of a suitable colour, and paste all over it. When dry, go over it again with a good coat of varnish, and you have a nice covering for your floor, which will wear as a carpet [will it?], and look as well as oil cloth. This is a cheap method of covering bedrooms which are not much used.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY EVENING.

The business of this day in Bengal Drug has been almost entirely of a speculative nature. The market for old and new Patna, opened at $530, on cash and three weeks' time. The following are the closing prices, with more sellers than buyers:—New and old Patna $532 to $535 cash and on time. New Benares $515, nominal; old Benares, $532; Malwa, $625, to $640 cash, nothing doing, and $545 on credit. The steamers *Gleneffey* and *China* have about 2,622 chests Bengal Drug, consisting of 2,056 chests new Patna, 1,129 chests new Benares, and 474 chests old Patna; total 3,659 chests; leaving a valid stock of only 50 chests in Government Godowns, against about 5,900 chests same time last year.

In Raw Cotton, sales consist of 34 bales Bombay at $24.75, 48 bales at $24, 16 bales at $23.50, 21 bales at $23.40, and 105 bales at $23.75 per piecl. About 250 bags Saltpetre have found a buyer at $5.75 to $6.15 per piecl. Sales of Whampoa Dock Shares are reported at 12 to 15 discount, at which about 8 have changed hands.

The 1st Opium sale of this year was held on the 6th ultimo, when 2,250 chests Patna and 1,950 chests Benares were sold at the following rates:—Patna sold highest Rs. 1,120, lowest Rs. 1,055, average Rs. 1,104.9-6; Benares sold highest Rs. 1,085 lowest Rs. 1,000, average Rs. 1,071.9-2. The result shows a decline on the average of last sale of Rs. 64.9-4 for Patna, and an advance of Rs. 23 1-3 for Benares. The market after the sale advanced, Patna changed hands at Rs. 1,125, Benares fetching 1,087, but the prices declined for a time, and advanced again. The latest quotations were: New Patna, Rs. 1,135; New Benares, Rs. 1,090 per chest. The *China* and *Gleneffey* carries as under:—

China.—For Hongkong		1,754
	Singapore	3
	Penang	30
	S. of Hong	347
	P. or Spore	272
	Total	2,406 chts.
Gleneffey.—For Hongkong		1,890
	Singapore	90
	Penang	35
	S. of Hong	214
	P. or Spore	82
	Total	1,911 chts.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—

Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight	4/5d
Credits, at 6 months' sight	4/5½
Documentary Bills, at 6 months' sight	4/3
Bank Bills on demand	4/3½

ON SHANGHAI.—

Bank, 3 days' sight	74
Private, 30 days sight	74

ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, 4 days' sight 222½
" BOMBAY.—Bank, 3 days' sight 222½

SHARES.

Hongkong Bank Shares, 0pd.	34 to 37 prem.
New	12 prem.
Hikong & Wpoa Dock	10 dis.
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares	26 cash prem.
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares	$1,000 prem.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares	$265 pr. pr. a.
Union Dock Shares	15 dis. "
Hongkong Hotel Shares	50 to 60 "

AH-YON,
SHIPS' COMPRADORE and STEVEDORE, has all kinds of
SHIPS' STORES
on hand, and all kinds of COALS, always ready.
No. 57, PRAYA WEST.
(Next to Scott Lane).
6m 2169 Hongkong, 8th November, 1869.

WHAMPOA BEEF, Shanghai MUTTON, and all table requisites for Family use, at
J. FRISKA & Co's.
Butchers, Grocers, and Market Cooperators.
Store Entrance of Wellington and Graham Sts.
Butcher's Stall, Central Market.
tf 831 Hongkong, 1st May, 1869.

ANDREW MILLAR
HOUSE, SHIP AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBER,
COPPERSMITH AND BRASSFOUNDER.
QUEEN'S ROAD EAST AND NELLAR LANE,
tf 2043 Hongkong, 4th November, 1869.

G. DA SILVEIRA,
JEWELLER AND WATCH MAKER,
Corner of the Hongkong Dispensary,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
HONGKONG. [May 11

AN elementary Course of French Lessons will take place every Monday and Thursday, from half-past eight to half past ten.
L. THEVENIN,
41, Wyndham Street.
tf 2191 Hongkong, 6th November, 1869

Notices of Firms.

THE authority held by Mr. JOHN LATHAM ANDERSON, to sign our firm in Amoy, per procuration, is withdrawn from this date.
TAIT & Co.
3d 201 Amoy, 27th January, 1870.

NOTICE.

DURING my absence at any time from the Colony, Mr. NOOR MAHOMED NATHOO is authorised to sign my name, per procuration.
CASSUMBHOY NATHOO.
1m 189 Hongkong, 27th January, 1870.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a branch of our House at Tamkow.
The business at our Agencies in Tientsin, Kinkiang and Ningpo, will hereafter be conducted in the name of our firm by our recognised Agents in charge.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 182 China, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this port as a Ship Broker and Commission Agent.
D. MUNRO.
tf 102 Amoy, January, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership between CHARLES HENRY MORGAN and EDWARD NORTON, under the style of MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., expires this day by lapse of time.
Mr. C. H. MORGAN will sign the firm in liquidation.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 156 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

MR. EDWARD NORTON will carry on, in his own name, the Godown and Storage business lately MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.'s, and also that of Merchant and Commission Agent.
No. 4, Praya.
22nd January, 1870. [tf 157

NOTICE.

THE partnership hitherto existing between Mr. WM. ROBERTSON and Mr. PETER GABAIN, under the firm of ROBERTSON & Co., has this day been dissolved.
Mr. PETER GABAIN will sign the firm in liquidation.
1m 114 Ningpo, 31st December, 1869.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM PROBSTY in our Firm ceased on the 31st of Dec. 1868, and Mr. OTTO CHRISTIAN ERNS and Mr. JOHANNES F. CORDES are admitted Partners therein from this date.
Mr. F. LANCKEN and Mr. G. W. SEGEBERD, have been authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.
W. PUSTAU & Co.
6m 14 China, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. CESAR EUDMANN, has been duly authorized to sign our firm, per Procuration, from this date.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 15 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN FALCONER ROSE has been duly authorized to sign our firm, per procuration, from this date until further notice.
H. G. ROBERTSON & Co.
6m 103 Foochow, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted a partner in our firm from the 1st of October, 1869.
L. FRICKEL & Co.
tf 2002 Hongkong, 31st October, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. W. SCOTT PITZ is this day admitted a partner in our firm. Mr. R. S. DANA retires, his interest ceasing on the 31st December last.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 68 China, 1st January, 1870.

MR. EDWIN H. SPRING will take charge of our business during our absence and is authorized to sign our firm, per procuration, from this date.
SAYLE & Co.
1m 70 January, 11th 1870.

MR. JOÃO HENRIQUE DOS REMEDIOS is authorized to sign our Firm, per procuration, from this day.
J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.
2m 6 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. W. H. CONDER, Mr. S. E. HUNTINGDON, Mr. R. C. LOW, and Mr. J. C. HEIMANN, are admitted Partners in our Firm.
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
2m 13 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. H. H. WARDEN is admitted a partner in our firm from this date.
SAYLE & Co.
tf 2311 China, 1st December, 1869

MR. FRITZ RAPP has been duly authorized to sign our firm, per procuration, from this date.
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
tf 1166 Hongkong, 11th June, 1869.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster, and General Commission Agent.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
tf 1243 Hongkong, 1st July, 1868.

THE HONGKONG
TAI-YEUK PONG HAIR WASH.

THIS elegant Toilet requisite combines the properties of a RESTORER, POMADE, and WASH.
As a "Restorer," Nutritive and Strengthening;
As a "Pomade," Not a grease but nothing smooth;
As a "Wash," Cooling, Cleansing, and Agreeable.
Introduced and Sold by
A. S. WATSON & Co.,
FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
By appointment
To H.E. The Governor and Household. To H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
ESTABLISHED 1841.
tf Hongkong, 16th December, 1869.

藥材記號
WING-KEE COAL SHOP.

THE Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop begs to inform the Public that his Shop has been established since 1855, at *Stalfoodt's Lane*, and that he has always a great quantity of Beeh COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Ship-masters wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop.
1y 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1869

LEONARD BARNES,
GOVERNMENT UNDERTAKER,
(By appointment).
Funerals entrusted to him are undertaken properly and economically conducted.
Head Stones cut and erected.
Spring Gardens,
Opposite Messrs. Ball, Pardon & Co.
tf 755 Hongkong, 16th April, 1869.

THE ORIENTAL HOTEL.
NO. 4, WELLINGTON STREET
POSSESSES
THE "ONLY" BOWLING ALLEYS
IN
HONGKONG.
By special appointment to
H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

THEY are complete in all respects for the convenience and comfort of professional and amateur players, as well as for the accommodation of the public generally.
The Proprietor begs also to state that he has three of the finest
AMERICAN BILLIARD TABLES
ever imported into Hongkong, made specially for the house by Messrs. STRAHLE & HYMANN, of San Francisco. The comfort of players at these tables is specially provided for.
Wines and Spirits of the First Quality.
TIFFIN AND SUPPER ON COMMAND.
JOHN B. HOLLAND,
Proprietor.
tf 91 Hongkong, 14th January, 1870.

JUST Published by the undersigned, Portraits of H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh, K.C., K.T., Views of H.M.S. *Galatea*, the Public Landing, and the City Decorations.
J. THOMSON,
Commercial Bank Buildings.
2707 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1869.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Ocean Steamship Company's steamer
"ACHILLES,"
Capt. Russell, will be dispatched as above TO-DAY, the 5th instant, at 2 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIRLBY & Co.
3d 230 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1870.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, MAURITIUS, AND LONDON.

THE O. S. S. Company's Steamer
"NESTOR,"
Captain Dreming, will be despatched for the above mentioned Ports, TO-DAY, the 5th inst. at 3 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
2d 239 Hongkong, 4th February, 1870.

FOR SAIGON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Russian Steamer
"ORLOFF,"
Winsor, Master, will be dispatched for the above ports at 6 P.M. TO-DAY, the 5th inst.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
3d 233 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1870.

STEAM TO
SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship
"AZOF,"
will leave for the above places TO-MORROW, the 6th instant, at 8 A.M.
W MACALLAY, *Superintendent.*
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1870. [3d 151

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steamship
"KWANG-TUNG,"
Capt. Pitman, will leave for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 9th instant, at 8 A.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
5d 238 Hongkong, 4th February, 1870.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

THE British Steamship
"UNITED SERVICE,"
Capt. Gaius, will have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight and Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 224 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1870.

FOR SHANGHAI, CHEEFOO, AND TIENTSIN.

THE Steamer
"SIN NANZING,"
will be dispatched from Canton on or about the 11th instant, and from this on or about the 14th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
Messrs. MESTEREN & HULSE, in Canton,
And here to the Undersigned,
JOHN BURD & Co.
212 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1870.

FOR MANILA.

THE Spanish Steamer
"MANILA,"
Will leave here for the above port shortly after the arrival of the French Mail from Europe, due here on the 5th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 204 Hongkong, 1st February, 1870.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

THE Company's steamer
"LABOURDONNAIS,"
Capt. Rapatel, H.L.M.N., will be dispatched for YOKOHAMA *Direct*, shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
tf 209 Hongkong, 1st February, 1870.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

THE Company's steamer
"PHASE,"
Captain Champenois, will be dispatched for shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent
tf 210 Hongkong, 1st February, 1870.

FOR MANILA.

THE A 1 Spanish Brig
"VILLA DE HIVIADA,"
Cristello, Master, will meet with immediate dispatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
LEREMBOS & Co.
tf 237 Hongkong, 4th February, 1870.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE American ship
"WITCH OF THE WAVE,"
Captain Batchelder, will have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 216 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1870.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE good British ship
"WM. WILSON,"
Captain Welburn, of 868 Tons Register, will have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.
tf 107 Hongkong, 29th January, 1870.

FOR PORTLAND, OREGON.

THE Admitted Barque
"HATTIE C. BESSE,"
Captain Besse, will have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight or Cabin passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 137 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

FOR SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY.

THE British barque
"SOPHIE,"
Capt. Green, will be dispatched for the above Ports.
For Freight, apply to
SOMJEEBHOY VISRAM,
tf 199 Hongkong, 21st January, 1870.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE well-known A 1 clipper-ship
"CHELSEA,"
Capt. Jamieson, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have immediate dispatch for the above ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
tf 82 Hongkong, 13th January, 1870.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 British ship
"NIAGARA,"
Capt. Fry, will have quick dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 104 Hongkong, 17th January, 1870

FOR SYDNEY.

THE British barque
"PEK,"
Capt. Nobbs, will have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 76 Hongkong, 12th January, 1870.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE British Brigantine
"MUSIC,"
Klein, Master, of 396 Tons Register, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load at Whampoa, and have early dispatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 2418 Hongkong, 27th December, 1869.

L. FRICKEL & Co.
SHIPCHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,
AND
COMMISSION AGENTS.
QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG. [Ag
tf1422

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination	Vessel's Name	Captain	At	For Freight Apply to	To be Dispatched.
SINGAPORE, LONDON, &c.	Nestor (str.)	Dreming	Hongkong	Birley & Co.	To-day, at 3 P.M.
NEW YORK	Music	Klein	Hongkong	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Niagara	Fry	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Witch of the Wave	Welburn	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Witch of the Wave	Batchelder	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SYDNEY	Euk	Rabbs	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Chelsea	Jamieson	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY	Sophie	Green	Hongkong	Souycebuoy Vissram	Quick dispatch.
PORTLAND, OREGON	Hattie C. Besse	Besse	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MANILA	Villa de Riveharia	Castello	Hongkong	Remedios & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Manila (str.)		Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAIGON AND SINGAPORE	Orloff (str.)	Winsor	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	To day, at 6 P.M.
S'HAI, CHEEFOO & TIENTSIN	Sin Nanzing (str.)	Drago	Hongkong	John Burd & Co.	About the 14th inst.
SHANGHAI	Achilles (str.)	Russell	Hongkong	Birley & Co.	To day, at 2 P.M.
Do.	Phase (str.)	Champenois	Hongkong	Messageries Imperiales	Quick dispatch.
YOKOHAMA	Labourdonnais (str.)	Rapatel, H.L.M.N.	Hongkong	Messageries Imperiales	Quick dispatch.
Do.	United Service (str.)	Gaius	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Azof (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at 8 A.M.
Do. Do. Do.	Kwang-Tung (str.)	Pitman	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	On the 9th inst., at 8 A.M.

For Sale.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
LINEN DRAPERS, SILK MERCERS,
HOSIERS, HABERDASHERS
MILLINERS, TAILORS,
AND
OUTFITTERS,
Beg to inform the inhabitants of Hongkong and Coast Ports, that their undermentioned Departments are well supplied with the latest designs for the Winter Trade.
DRESSES,
In Black and Colored MOIRE, Plain & Fancy SILKS, POPLINS, BLACK GLACES, FANCY MOHAIRS AND ALPACCAS, WINSEYS AND SERGES.
BLACK AND COLORED MERINOS,
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A large lot of
LADIES' & CHILDREN'S
STRAW AND VELVET HATS,
newest styles.
MILLINERY HATS AND BONNETS,
of the tastest fashions.
Dressmaking under the superintendence of practical
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Every description kept in Stock, from Infant to Ladies' size.
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HOSIERY.
WHITE AND COLORED SOCKS.
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KID GLOVES.
In Black, White, and Colors, all sizes, in their well-known makes, at 50 cents and $1 per pair.
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of all kinds.
HAIR BRUSHES, SOAP, AND PERFUMERY.
BRANCH HOUSE:
CORNER OF NANKIN AND SZECHUEN ROADS, SHANGHAI.
Ex "Overland Mail" and S.S. "Nestor."

MISS ROSE has just received a nice assortment of ladies' fashionable HATS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, RUFFLES, Sash RIBBONS, JACKETS, Small CRINOLINES, Opera HOODS, Children's Woollen JACKETS, GAITERS, COMFORTERS.
And,
A large assortment of WOOLWORK (commenced and finished);—CUSHIONS, SLIPPERS, PIANO and Fender STOOLS, MATS, Embroidered Table COVERS, Hearth RUGS, &c., &c.
Also,
Gentlemen's fashionable HATS (Christy's), Dawson's BOOTS, and ladies' and Gentlemen's White and Colored KID GLOVES.
WELLINGTON STREET,
Opposite the Roman Catholic Church.
tf 110 Hongkong, 18th January, 1870.

FOR SALE.

HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
Martell's do.
Guinness's STOUT, in Quarts and Pints.
Bass's BEER, in Quarts and Pints.
Champagne ALE.
Allsopp's BEER.
Jansny & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints.
Corn STARCH.
SHERRY.
Prime American Mess PORK.
&c., &c.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer and General Commission Agent.
Commercial Bank Buildings, *Queen's Road.*
1m 69 Hongkong, 4th January, 1870.

FOR SALE.

THE Celebrated Racing Ponies "CHALLOS" and "VERTUGADIN."
For particulars, apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 2152 Hongkong, 15th November, 1869.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS of PEKIN and its Surroundings.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 2081 Hongkong, 4th November, 1869.

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE, of Julien Munim & Co. and De St. Marceaux & Co., in qts. and pts.
SHERRY, Chillingworth's, Bitchie, London Club, and other brands.
DRAUGHT ALE, of Allsopp's, Dawson, and Younger.
BOTTLED ALE, of Bass and Allsopp.
STOUT, in quarts and pints.
Also,
Small Invoices of WIRE ROPE, Boiler and Roofing Felt. Apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 1498 Hongkong, 7th August, 1869.

FOR SALE.

MANILA HARD WOOD, consisting of MOLAVES, BANABAS, ARANGAS, and other descriptions. Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1502 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 20|28 ozs. and NAILS.
Also,
Vivian's Patent YELLOW METAL KEEL PLATES, 15 lbs. and 13 lbs., with NAILS.
Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 2080 Hongkong, 23rd October, 1868.

FOR SALE.

39 LOGS Camphor WOOD, Ships' TIMBERS.
11 Ships' HOOPS, Hard and Camphor WOOD.
50 double Ships' KNEES, } Camphor WOOD.
24 single do. }
RAYKAL & Co.
tf 2252 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1869.

For Sale.

MACEWEN & Co.
Have for Sale, ex late arrivals,
PRIME York HAMS, Bosley CHEESE, Preserved SOUPS and MEATS, in 1, 2, 4, and 6 lbs. Tins.
JAMS and JELLIES, from Crosse & Blackwell.
PICKLES, Tart FRUITS, and SAUCES, from Crosse & Blackwell.
BARDINES, in ¼ and ½ Tins.
Peek, Frean & Co.'s BISCUITS.
Devenish's CHAMPAGNE ALE, qts. & pts.
Guinness's STOUT, by Burke. " "
Jeffrey's ALE, in bottle and wood.
Fine OLD PORT.
Good Dinner and after Dinner SHERRIES.
Breakfast and Dinner CLARETS.
Crabbie's GINGER WINE.
Swaine Beard's Orange BITTERS.
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Royal Glenlee WERKERT.
"La Grand Marque" BRANDY.
Very old BRANDY, Pinet, Castillon & Co.'s brand.
Hogsheads and quarter Casks CLARET.
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Stop and Bib COCKS.
Yellow METAL RODS.
Copper NAILS and ROVES.
Copper THERMOMETERS.
Fitzroy's BAROMETERS.
Galvanized PADLOCKS
Iron and Brass Till LOCKS.
" " Rim do. with furniture.
Sash LOCKS and LATCHES.
Chubb's Patent Fire-proof SAFES and LOCKS.
Walker's Extra Exhibition CANVAS.
&c. Navy Boiled
English BUNTING.
131 Hongkong, 21st January, 1870.

FOR SALE.

FRESH CALIFORNIA HAY and OATS.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1610 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1869.

FOR SALE.

DRAUGHT PORTER, in Kilderkins.
Apply to
HOWARD HODGES.
tf 1637

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and J. PORTER.
DAVID CORSAR & SONS'
Merchant Navy
Long Plax } CANVAS.
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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 3025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessel or Steamer on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

ENGAGES EXCLUSIVELY IN MARINE INSURANCE.
Paid up Capital—$500,000.00.

THE Undersigned having been duly appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks on the usual terms.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1292 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1869.

NOTICE.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, but not exceeding.....	½ do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding.....	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

A. G. HOGG & Co.,
Agents, Sun Fire Office.
tf 576 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding Ten days	⅛ of the annual rate.
Not exceeding 1 month	do. do.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months.	¼ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months...	½ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.
tf 678 Hongkong, 26th August, 1869.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents. ½ per cent. per annum
Otherwise Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. ¾ " "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. 1 " "

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY, 1868.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to issue Marine Policies on the usual terms to the extent of £10,000, on any first class risk.
A. G. HOGG & Co.
tf 538 Hongkong, 17th March, 1869.

DE COSTERLING
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1669 Hongkong, 1st August, 1866.

FORBES & Co.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY,
AND
BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 369 Hongkong, 28th February, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufactories and Turning Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.
The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of $60,000 on any one First Class Risk.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

Business Announcements.

OAKEY and SON'S EMERY and BLACK LEAD MILLS,
BLACKFRIARS ROAD, LONDON, ENGLAND.

OAKEY'S WELLINGTON KNIFE POLISH. Packets, 3d. each; tins, 8d., 1s., 2s. 6d. and 4s. each.

OAKEY'S INDIA RUBBER KNIFE BOARDS, from 1s. 6d. each.

OAKEY'S SILVERSMITHS' SOAP (NON MERCURIAL).
For Cleaning and Polishing Silver, Electro-plate, Plate Glass, Mouldings, &c., Tablets, 3d. each.

OAKEY'S GENUINE EMERY, GRAIN AND FLOUR.

OAKEY'S EMERY AND GLASS CLOTH.

OAKEY'S CABINET GLASS PAPER, BLACK LEAD, &c.

OAKEY'S GOODS SOLD EVERYWHERE by Ironmongers, Oilmen, Grocers, Brushmakers, Druggists, &c. [1757 81

JOHN MOIR & SON,
PRESERVED PROVISION MANUFACTURERS and EXPORT OILMEN,
ABERDEEN,
Purveyors by Special appointment to H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh, Supply of the finest quality, Soups, Fish, Meats, Game, Sutreen, Bacon, Ham, Tongues, Cheese, Bologna and Oxford Sausages, Potted Meats, and Fish, Pâtés, Sardines, Jams, Jellies, and Orange Marmalade. Also Pickles, Sauces, Dried Fruits, Table Jellies, Mushroom Ketchup, Oils, Vinegars, Baking Powder, &c.
N.B.—We are also the Sole Proprietors of the DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S SAUCE.

Consumers will find that some of our Goods are rather higher in price than other manufacturers', but in the end they will prove the cheapest, being all of superior quality, more especially our Soups, a 1-lb. tin of which, with the addition of an equal quantity of water, will make two pounds of rich Soup. [Dec. 4

THE PERFECTION OF PREPARED COCOA.
MARAVILLA COCOA
Sole Proprietors—TAYLOR BROTHERS, London.

THE COCOA (or CACAO) of MARAVILLA is the true THEOBROMA OF LINNÆUS, Cocoa indigenous to South America, of which Maravilla is a favoured portion. Taylor Brothers having secured the exclusive supply of this unrivalled Cocoa, have, by the skilful application of its soluble principle and fastidious mechanical, produced what is so undeniably the perfection of prepared Cocoa, that it has not only secured the preference of connoisseurs and cocoa-drinkers generally, but many who had hitherto not found any preparation to suit them, have, after one trial, adopted the Maravilla Cocoa as their constant beverage for breakfast, luncheon, &c.

"A SUCCESS UNPRECEDENTED."
See following Extract from the *Globe* of May 14, 1868:—"Various importers and manufacturers have attempted to attain a reputation for their prepared Cocoas, but we doubt whether any thoroughly succeed but those conducted by Messrs. Taylor Brothers discovered the extraordinary qualities of "Maravilla" Cocoa. Adopting their perfect system of preparation to this finest of all species of the Theobroma, they have produced an article which supersedes every other Cocoa in the market. Entire solubility, a delicate aroma, and a rare concentration of the purest elements of nutrition, distinguish the Maravilla Cocoa above all others. For Homœopathic and invalids we could not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage."

Sold in packets only by all Grocers, of whom also may be had Taylor Brothers' Original HOMŒOPATHIC COCOA and SOLUBLE CHOCOLATE.
Steam Mills—Brick Lane, London. [1869

F. S. CLEAVER'S
PHOTOGRAPHER'S SOAP,
For all parts of the world.
SOLID MAHOGANY
BED ROOM FURNITURE,
Entirely free from Veneer, very suitable for extreme climates.
HORSEHAIR & SPRING MATTRESSES,
And every description of bedding for India and the Colonies.
ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE
Of the above goods sent free by post to every part of the world to which there is Book Post.
HEAL AND SON,
196, 197, & 198, Tottenham Court Road, London, W.
*** Remittances and Orders must be made payable in London. [Jan. 2 A86

Business Announcements.

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA.
The best remedy for
Acidity of the STOMACH, HEARTBURN, HEADACHE, GOUT and INDIGESTION; and the best mild aperient for delicate constitutions, especially adapted for Ladies, Children, and Infants, and for regular use in Warm Climates.
DINNEFORD & Co., Chemists, London, and of Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the world.
N.B.—Ask for DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA.
1y 145 Agents.—A. S. Watson & Co., Hongkong. [Jan 29

LEA AND PERRINS' Celebrated WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE,
DECLARED BY CONNOISSEURS
TO BE
THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE.
CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.
The success of this most delicious and unrivalled Condiment has so caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the Public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine, is to
ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE.
Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and bottle of which the names of Lea and Perrins have been forged, L. and P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against Manufacturers and Venders of such, or any other imitations by which their right may be infringed.
Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce and see Name on Wrapper, Label, Bottle, and Stopper.
Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Crosse and Blackwell, London, &c., &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally. [1y 146 Jan 29

FRAUD.
ON the 27th June, 1866, MOTTERSHEAD, a Grocer, was convicted at the Supreme Court, Calcutta, of counterfeiting the Labels of Messrs. CROSSE AND BLACKWELL'S Pickles, and was sentenced by Mr. Justice Phear to TWO YEARS' RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT; and on the 30th of the same month, for selling Sauces and on the 30th of the same month, for selling Sauces and Pickles with Labels in imitation of Messrs. CROSSE AND BLACKWELL'S, SHAW BACMOO was sentenced, by the Submitter, Magistrate at Sealdah, to TWO YEARS' RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT.
Caution.—Any one selling SPURIOUS CLONES STORES, under CROSSE AND BLACKWELL'S name, will be liable to the same punishment, and will be vigorously prosecuted. Purchasers are recommended to examine all bottles before taking delivery of them. The genuine Manufacture of Messrs. CROSSE & BLACKWELL may be had from EVERY RESPECTABLE DEALER in India. [20w 1837 May 29

D. NICHOLSON & COMPANY, SILK, WOOLLEN, and Manchester WAREHOUSEMEN, COLONIAL AND FOREIGN AGENTS,
60, 61 & 62, St. Paul's Churchyard, London.
NICHOLSON'S Patent Self-Acting SEWING MACHINE Sole Agents for the WEEER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, for the BRITANNIA SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, for the City of London.
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